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3 October 1958

The Honorable J. Vaughan Gary  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gary:

I appreciate your letter of 15 September 1958 addressed to Mr. H. Gates Lloyd concerning the application submitted to us by the Virginia Commission for the Visually Handicapped in connection with the snack bar facilities to be installed in our new building at Langley, Virginia.

The fact that a person is visually handicapped would not of itself preclude him from operating a snack bar on security grounds. However, we think it is possible that the servicing and general management of snack bars by the visually handicapped, when they are located in or in close proximity to sensitive operations, might create a greater problem for us than would otherwise be the case. The actual problems must be considered on the basis of each individual situation.

Since Mr. Lloyd wrote to you on 12 September representatives of my office and the General Services Administration have been in touch with Dr. Douglas MacFarland, Executive Secretary of the Virginia Commission, and it appears probable that we will soon be able to come to definite conclusions with respect to our requirements for snack bar facilities and the basis for operating them.

Sincerely,

/s/

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

L. K. White  
Deputy Director

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